TOM CORDETT SHERLOCK HOLMES WYSTERIOUS TRAVELER

18th ANNUAL FRIENDS of OLD TIME RADIO CONVENTION Oct. 21-23, 1993 Holiday Inn North Newark, NJ

Guests

Special Convention Guests who have given definite or tentative acceptance of our invitations:

West Coast Guests

Ray Erlenborn - (Sound effects artist)
Gladys Holland - Ma Perkins, Dragnet
Jan Merlin - Tom Corbett
Frankie Thomas - Tom Corbett
Bill Zuckert - Mysterious Traveler, Joyce Jordan

New East Coast Guests

Ed Bryce - Tom Corbett
Elaine Hyman - Lone Ranger, Green Hornet
Al Markim - Tom Corbett
Maxine Marx - West coast actress, (Casting director)
Lucile Mason - (Casting director)

Returnees

Arthur Anderson – Let's Pretend, Hotel For Pets
George Ansbro – (Announcer) ABC
Jackson Beck – (Announcer) Superman, Mark Trail
Ward Byron – Chesterfield Supper Club, Fitch Bandwagon
Fran Carlon – Big Town
Lon Clark - Nick Carter
Bob Dryden – Superman, ILAM
Win Elliot – (MC) Quick as a Flash, The Fish Pond
Harry Fleetwood – Music Through the Night (WNBC)
Earl George – Captain Midnight, Doc Savage
Raymond Edward Johnson - Inner Sanctum
Ruth Last – Let's Pretend, Quiet Please
Bill Murtough – (Engineer)
Ken Roberts – (Announcer) The Shadow, Ellery Queen

Adele Ronson – Buck Rogers, John's Other Wife Terry Ross - Sound effects artist Margot Stevenson – The Shadow Ezra Stone - The Aldrich Family Arthur Tracy – "The Street Singer" Sybil Trent – Let's Pretend Florence Williams – Front Page Farrell Betty Winkler – Attorney At Law, Girl Alone

Events

The following events are tentatively scheduled. Some may be added or dropped depending on additional guests or other changes. Time will be announced at convention.

Thursday

Dealers Rooms: 9 am – 5 pm
Engineers panel with Lee Munsick (Afternoon)
Tribute to Carlton E. Morse with Larry and John Gassman (Afternoon)
Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 8:00
Sound Effects Workshop
Gary Dennis presents "Reflections of Al Jolson"

Friday (Daytime)

Dealers Rooms: 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Quiz Show with Jay Wild

Panel on private detectives hosted by Ray Schnitzer with Lon
Clark

Dave Warren Players

Ward Byron talks about variety shows

Raymond Edward Johnson Presents "The Cask of Amontillado"

"Radio Since 1960" with Harry Fleetwood

Author panel with Jim Harmon, Bob Mott

Friday Night

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Earl George stars in Doc Savage

Peg Lynch entertains with Ethel and Albert

Re-creation of Sherlock Holmes with Frankie Thomas and Earl

George

Saturday (Daytime)

Dealers Rooms: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Quiz show with Mitchell Weisberg

Panel on Horror with Gary Yoggy

Arthur Godfrey panel; hosted by Lee Munsick

Tom Corbett panel followed by re-creation with Frankie

Thomas, Jan Merlin, Ed Bryce, Al Markim, Jackson
Beck, George Gould

Panel with several casting directors including Maxine Marx, Lucille Mason

News and Sports panel hosted by John Rayburn

Saturday Night

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Re-creation of Mysterious Traveler with Bill Zuckert, Lon Clark, Jackson Beck, Margot Stevenson

Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts organized by Lee Munsick

Awards, raffle, donations, brief guest appearances

Getting There

- By Air: Continental Airline is the official air line for our convention. Details on attached sheet.

 Free shuttle bus from airport. From LaGuardia or Kennedy, take limousine service or helicopter to Newark airport; then free shuttle
- By Bus: Bus service from Manhattan's Port Authority to Newark Airport: then take shuttle bus.
- By Car: From NJ Turnpike, take Exit 14; take second right marked FRONTAGE ROAD after toll booth. DO NOT TAKE FIRST RIGHT which is Rt. 1 & 9. Take second right directly under bridge marked Frontage Road. This was formerly marked Service Road. You must take one of the right hand tolls and stay on the right.

From Garden State Parkway south of airport, take Exit 140 to Route 22E to Routes 1 & 9 North, local. Follow the sign marked FRONTAGE ROAD. Follow to hotel.

From Newark Airport, exit airport and follow route 1 & 9 North to FRONTAGE ROAD.

By Train: Check your local train schedule; there's a station in Newark

Cost

- Reserve your spot as soon as possible. Prepaid tickets are held at the door. Take advantage of our early-bird special described on attached sheet.
- Thursday, October 21st; Daytime only (9-5); \$10
- Thursday, October 21st; Daytime and evening including dinner (9 am closing) \$32.00 (\$29.00*). Choice of London broil, chicken cordon bleu, stuffed fillet of sole. Please indicate choice when you make your reservation.
- Friday, October 22nd: Daytime only (9 am 5:30 pm) \$10.00 if paid in advance; \$15.00 at the door.
- Friday, October 22nd: Daytime and evening including buffet dinner (9 a.m. closing) \$43.00 (\$40.00*). Discount of \$3.00 for those over 62 and under 16.
- Saturday, October 23rd: Daytime only (9 a.m. 5:00 p.m.) \$10.00 if paid in advance; \$15.00 at the door.
- **Saturday, October 23rd Daytime and evening** including buffet dinner (9 a.m. 10:30 p.m.) \$50.00 (\$46.00*). Discount of \$3.00 for those over 62 and under 16.
- Complimentary coffee, muffins and bagels Thursday, Friday and Saturday; complimentary hors d'oeuvres Friday and Saturday evenings. Hors d'oeuvres for evening guests only
- Dealer's Tables are \$35.00 each plus appropriate registration fees. If paid after October 1st, cost will be \$40 plus appropriate registration fees.
- Hotel: \$60.00 for a single, \$65.00 for a double. Reserve rooms with me when you send in convention registration.

 Pay for rooms upon arrival. Rooms should be reserved by October 10th. Give me details such as names, nights, etc.
- Ads: Ads may be placed in our program book. See attached notice.

Registration

- Advance dinner reservations **must** be made. Reservations are limited (Friday 300; Saturday 400). Make checks out to FOTR or Jay Hickerson
- Mail to Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514. (203) 248-2887; FAX (203) 281-1322